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CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 19, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report for the district under my command for the week ended August 17, 1901:

Twenty-three deaths have occurred in this city of which 4 occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases reported. Following report shows causes of death: Paludism, 6; tuberculosis, 4; tetanus, infantile, 2; hepatitis, 1; enteritis, chronic, 1; meningitis, 1; pleurisy, 1; thrombosis, 1; insufficiency, aortic, 1; remittent malaria, 1; atrepsia, 1; hemorrhage, cerebral, 1; sclerosis, arterial, 1; heart disease, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 29.98.

Eleven vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 21 bills of health issued to vessels prior to departure; 6 health certificates issued to passengers for the United States, and 9 pieces of baggage were inspected and passed of above passengers. Steamship *Maria de Larrinaga* and steamship *Leonora* were disinfected at this station during the week.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. A. Cantero reports 6 deaths in the city of Trinidad; no contagious diseases reported, and 13 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Asst. Surg. J. R. Xiques reports no deaths at that port and no contagious diseases reported.

Three vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique, and 1 bill of health issued a vessel bound for the United States.

Respectfully, EDWARD F. NUNEZ,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
In Temporary Charge.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Havana—A case of yellow fever from Finca Riquena.

HAVANA, CUBA, *August 20, 1901.*

SIR: The following report for the week ended August 17, 1901, is respectfully submitted: One new case of yellow fever was reported from Finca Riquena and was taken to Dependientes Hospital, and 1 case was discharged recovered. The case removed by this Service from the steamship *Monterey*, arriving from Mexican ports on August 5, was also discharged recovered. During this period 3 cases were intentionally inoculated with an infected mosquito in Las Animas Hospital. Two of the patients assumed a severe form of the disease, and to the writer, who saw them, had all the typical symptoms of yellow fever. It is greatly regretted that these 2 cases have since died, although they received every care and attention that science could afford. I am informed that a necropsy showed a correspondence to yellow fever.

The usual statistics for the week are inclosed.

Respectfully, A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba.

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